

Minor in Pre-Deaf Education Program Sheet

The Pre-Deaf Education minor is designed to provide foundations in the principles of language, literacy, and cognitive development necessary for working in Deaf Education. This program is unique in its commitment to educational programming that creates meaningful roles for American Sign Language, English, and Deaf culture. Successful completion of this minor (a B+ or higher in all of the required courses) in turn allows students to enter a fast-tracked, one-year EdM in Deaf Education (rather than the typical two-year EdM).

Core Courses (26 credits)

- **SED DE 385:** ASL V (2cr)
- **SED DE 386:** ASL VI (2cr)
- **SED DE 577:** ASL/English Bilingual Instruction (4cr)
- **SED DE 578:** ASL/English Literacy Instruction (4cr)
- **SED DE 576:** Bilingual ASL/English Development, Assessment, and Planning for Deaf Children (4cr)
- **SED DE 372:** Social Psych & the Deaf World (4cr) – 1 unit in PLM and SO1*
- **SED DE 472:** Sign Language Structure (4cr) – 1 unit in SI1 and RIL*

Field-Based Practicum Experience

- **SED DE 574:** Pre-practicum in Deaf Education (2cr)

* covers HUB unit(s)

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